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AMERICA SHOULD TRUST IN GOD, AVERS PASTOR

Faith in Almighty Has Become National Slogan, Minister Points Out.

By REV. FORREST GRANGER.

"In God we trust."

"O Israel, trust thou in the Lord."

Psalm 125:1.

Surely we do not have to go very deep into the scriptures, nor very deep into common sense to see the wisdom of and duty of trust in God. It is one of the foundation stones of truly successful living. It is the keystone in the arch that spans the chasm between God and man. And this duty and sagacity applies equally to the individual and the family and to institutions and nations.

We do not need to go very far into American history to see that trust in God was a basic principle with the founders of our nation, in the great work they had in hand. The Declaration of Independence begins with a full recognition of God and ends with an expression of reliance upon his divine protection. Washington's farewell address climaxes, paragraph after paragraph, with the heights of sweet and simple confidence in the Almighty, while the emancipation proclamation concludes with an appeal for God's favors.

Now National Slogan.

It may be freely said that the heritage to our nation in these confessions of dependence upon God is inestimable. It is of greatest value to a nation as to an individual to be early taught to stay upon God, and it is a worthy thing for a nation as for an individual to acknowledge that dependence. It is also a wise and fitting thing that the people, by both church and State, by constant exhortation, suggestion, and example, be encouraged in and inspired to this trust in the great God of nations.

Proudly and gratefully we say it, our land has been signally blessed with agents and agencies for the propagation of this great necessity and wise conduct, trust in God.

So much has this thought and conception permeated through our national institutions, promoted our national life, and

saturated the popular mind that "In God We Trust" has become a national slogan. It is a phrase of dignity and merit. It is good English and thus in contrast with the poor Latin also used as an American slogan, "E Pluribus Unum." It is not only good English but it is also good religion. It includes the body of ethics and the soul of religion.

If America shall truly trust in God, she will never become extinct. She will grow old but not weaker, stronger; not less powerful but more powerful; old but not decrepit; old but not obsolete. Nations have died because they have deserved to die. Nations have died because they have not been fit to live because they have not trusted God. So long as Israel did, she lived and prospered. When she failed in that she failed in everything. Had she done so, Israel would have been a great nation today.

Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord. "O Israel, trust thou in the Lord," said the Psalmist. He knew it! He saw it! and with his concerns we say: "O America, trust thou in the Lord. As you hope for safety, for service, for propitiation, put into practice your slogan, 'In God We Trust.'"

Trust in the Lord.

What is it to trust in the Lord? Does that mean to trust and do nothing? "Faith without works is dead." "God helps those who help themselves." An old adage has it, "All things come to him who waits," but "Puck" has put it better. "All things come to him who hustles while he waits."

I will tell you a story: Two little girls were on their way to school. They feared they would be late and one said to the other, "Let us kneel down and pray that we may get to school on time." The other said, "No I will not do that, let us run as fast as we can and pray as we run."

We always need to trust in God and as a nation we have come to a time where preeminently we need to trust in God. On the journey of life, the humble soul and the humble nation kneel in humility and ignorant of what is in the future hear a voice saying, "In whom do you put your trust?" and the answer is or should be, "In God." And the voice replies, "Your trust being in God, your faith is well founded, arise, follow your guide, and fear no danger."

"Trust God and keep your powder dry." Keep your powder dry, but don't forget to trust in God.

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MEXICAN CONSTITUTION UNPOPULAR, SAYS ALVA

The new constitution of Mexico was discussed last night by Senator Martinez de Alva, formerly in the Mexican consular service, who lectured on "Civil and Political Rights in Mexico Under the New Constitution," before the Samuel F. Miller Debating Society at the National Law School.

Senator de Alva explained the terms of the new constitution of Mexico and compared it to the constitution of the United States. He said the constitution is the result of six years of warfare in the country. It will never be popular with the people of Mexico or the foreigners who have made their homes there, he said.

FLYER IN 25TH AERO FIGHT.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, March 10. Lieut. Baron von Richthoff won his twenty-fifth air fight with an enemy aviator. It was officially announced today in a statement on aerial activities.

German flyers have shot down six hostile aeroplanes and two captive balloons and German defensive fire broke down another hostile flyer, it was announced.

Cut in Fight, Dying in Hospital.

An altercation in a show shining parlor at 1134 Seventh street northwest last night resulted in the cutting of Joe Diggs, colored, of 1003 New Jersey avenue northwest. Charles Driver, also colored, whom Diggs claims was his assailant, escaped before the arrival of the police. Diggs was badly cut about the left arm and was removed to the Emergency Hospital in a dying condition.

Glycerin was once a byproduct of the soap-making industry, the disposal of which gave the manufacturers some concern.

STARS OFFER SERVICES TO RED CROSS BENEFIT

Elaborate Program Arranged by United Service Women.

An elaborate program is to be presented at the Belasco Theater Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at a benefit for the United Service Women's Branch of the American Red Cross.

Through the courtesy of Impresario Fortune Gallo, of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, Signor Giuseppe Battistoni and Mme. Luisa Dorelli will appear. Two star actors from the R. F. Keith Theater also have volunteered. Louis Lombard will play one of his own compositions, assisted by the United States Marine Band. Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Gladys Flook Smith will appear in a series of tableaux, concluding with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. Alfred Hopkins' playlet, "Allies," will be presented, with Mrs. Maud Howells, under Dr. Hopkins' supervision. R. D. McLean and Odette Tyler, his wife, will present a part of "The Taming of the Shrew," and the military spectacle, "America," now performing at Keith's, will be given.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the first to secure a box for the performance and David Belasco telegraphed from New York for the next. Other boxholders include Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Christine Hauge, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott and Admiral and Mrs. Gaines. Among the seatholders are Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Charles Foulk, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. James Biddle and scores of others.

Training School Offers Reward for Missing Boys

Two boys took "French leave" from the National Training School yesterday afternoon. They are Chester Griffin, 15 years of age, five feet, eight inches, weight 120 pounds, freckled face, hickory shirt, blue overalls and brogan shoes; and Bruce Bates, 15 years of age, five feet, weight 110 pounds, sallow complexion, dressed as a boy to Griffin.

The school will pay \$10 reward for the return of the boys.

"PEACE" MAIL NOT BARRED.

Postoffice Denies Pacifist Propaganda Is Under Ban.

Reports that the Postoffice Department has barred the mails to pacifist propaganda were ridiculed by Postmaster General Burleson yesterday afternoon. Such action, it was pointed out, is impossible without an act of Congress, as it would infringe the right of free speech.

The Postoffice Department found it necessary recently to bar one batch of peace propaganda from the mails because it contained an attack on the character of certain individuals. The Postoffice Department has the power to do this under existing laws, but it has no power to bar the mails to anything that is not vicious in its character.

Thirty-seven libraries, in thirty-two cities of the State have students libraries from the Wisconsin library school.

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HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL WINS ANNUAL DEBATE

Defeats Alexandria Students in Contest. Scottish Rites Masons Elect.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Kugel & Son, 6243 King street.

Alexandria, Va., March 10.—Herndon High School was winner in the annual debating contest last night against Alexandria High School. The representatives of the winning school were Misses Ruth Lukens and Ruth Parker. Elwin Branner and Willard Blewett represented the Alexandria High School.

The Herndon High School took the affirmative side of the question, "That every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 years should be compelled, under adequate provision, to serve at least one year in the army or navy."

In the reading contest John Curtin, of the Alexandria High School, and Miss Theresa Lawrence, of the Herndon High School, were the winners. Winners will participate in the reading and debating contest at the University of Virginia, May 11 and 12, in which representatives from the various high schools in the State will take part.

The debate took place in the Young People's Building. Prof. C. T. Ryan presided.

Washington Memorial Lodge, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, has elected these officers: W. S. Connelly, venerable master; Llewellyn P. Chauncey, senior warden; W. M. Ballenger, junior warden; F. W. Latham, almoner and secretary; James M. Duncan, treasurer; J. William May, orator; A. M. Sherwood, master of ceremonies; B. J. Richards, expert; Chester A. Gwinn, assistant expert; St. Clair D. Shelton, captain of the guard; George W. Zachary, tiller.

A telegram was received here today announcing the death of Mrs. Ellen Shreve Carter, a former resident of this city, and wife of Oscar Carter. Mrs. Carter was a native of East Orange, N. J., and a daughter of the late Gardner P. Lloyd. She is survived by two children, Miss Ellen Carter and her husband, Lloyd Carter, in addition to her husband.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will give a minstrel performance in the Opera House April 18-19 for the benefit of the Reliance Fire Engine Company.

The committee appointed to arrange for the affair is composed of H. H. Newton, chairman; W. M. Glasgow, J. William May, George M. Reynolds, C. W. Sutton, D. W. Stanton, R. C. Sullivan, K. W. Oden, Frank Ballenger, Robert Poss, and R. L. Finks.

The State corporation commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Roslyn Gas Company reducing its maximum capital stock from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

625 BLACKS DROWNED AS TRANSPORT IS SUNK

London, March 10.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on February 21, and 625 persons lost their lives. Ten of these were Europeans, according to the announcement made yesterday to the South African Parliament by Premier Botha.

The official announcement says the transport, which was carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers' contingent, the rest of whom were landed in France, collided with a vessel bound from England to Havre and sank in twenty-five minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on February 21. The survivors, twelve European officers and 191 natives, were saved by passing vessels.

Patent-teachers associations in Memphis, Tenn., have discussed the advisability of substituting sewing for music in the schools.

POSITIONS ARE FOUND FOR 100 GUARDSMEN

Labor Department Will Help Remaining Militiamen Get Jobs.

Overwhelmed with applications of District Guardsmen who are desirous of employment, the Department of Labor, which has already "placed" more than a hundred, is concentrating its entire effort in the securing of positions for those unemployed Guardsmen who tomorrow will be mustered out of active service.

"Don't be bashful," the Department of Labor officials warn. Stop in our new offices at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest and register. These offices are directly behind the elevators, and those in need of jobs are welcome every day from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning a big card is to be set in the lobby of the first floor of the Labor Department, directing National Guardsmen and others to the new quarters just established in the rear of the elevators.

Commissioner Caminetti especially urged last night that business men in the District who can give employment of any kind to one or more of the Guardsmen send their offers to the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

OPEN THROUGH ROUTE FROM HERE TO BOSTON

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, March 10.—An unbroken rail connection between New England, the West and the South has become a fact. Samuel Rae, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and E. G. Buckland, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, presided jointly at the formal dedication to the service of the public of the New York Connecting Railroad.

This road, which is the final link in the transcontinental railroad system, has been four years in the building and cost \$2,000,000.

The connecting railroad consists of six miles of four-track elevated lines. It connects the New Haven and Pennsylvania roads by way of the East River tubes, the Pennsylvania station in this city and the Hudson River tubes. It makes possible through train service from New York to New England and the east, and from Philadelphia to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other points in the Middle States, the West and the South. It will shortly be placed in operation with the restoration of the Federal Express, a through night train between Washington and Boston.

TALKS ON PATRIOTISM AND INVITES PUBLIC

Madame Yorks and the New York Dramatic Coterie, who presented the preparedness play, "The People," at the Casino Theater Friday night, have arranged with Madame Bell-Ranske, well known Scandinavian lecturer, to deliver a lecture at the Casino at 3 o'clock this afternoon on "Woman and Her Mission Today." The lecture is free to the public.

Madame Bell-Ranske shares Yorks's devotion to the principles of preparedness and patriotism.

Madame Yorks has felt the rigors of war, as her husband, an Italian, is now in the trenches fighting for his country.

Uses Tie to Hang Himself While Despondent in Cell

Despondent at being locked up, Morris Rains, 44-1/2 Morris street northeast, a prisoner at No. 1 station house, last night attempted suicide by hanging himself with his necktie.

Officer Carlin discovered him and cut the tie before he had strangled to death. He will recover.

1,000 WOODEN SHIPS FOR U. S. ADVOCATED

Plan to Enlarge Merchant Marine Will Be Laid Before Ship Builders.

The construction at once of one thousand wooden ships for the American merchant marine is contemplated in a campaign formulated yesterday afternoon by the Shipping Board.

The plan will be laid before a conference of ship-builders here next Wednesday and their co-operation asked. It is even planned to ask Congress for authority to draft labor, if necessary, to carry out the project.

The Board finds that the steel ship-building facilities of the nation are already taxed to the utmost and that it will be necessary to push the possibilities of wooden ship-building to the utmost if America is to take her place upon the seas. To this end the Board is willing to use all of the \$50,000,000 authorized by Congress for the upbuilding of the merchant marine on wooden ships.

CHAUFFEURS AID FUND FOR GUARD RECEPTION

The first contribution received by The Washington Herald for the fund being raised by prominent business men for the reception to be tendered District Guardsmen was a check for \$2 sent yesterday by the Professional Chauffeurs' Association.

"We trust that 'our boys,' who so patriotically rendered their country such good service on the border are given a cordial welcome home," the letter accompanying the contribution states.

The night of Wednesday, March 21, has been set as the time for the reception and celebration in honor of the Guardsmen by the committee of business men who has the arrangements in charge.

Obliging Men Change Bill; Police Looking for Them

Bert Thomas, colored, 34 Fourth street northwest, at noon yesterday sent his 6-year-old son to the store with a \$10 bill to get changed. The boy was stopped by some obliging colored gentlemen, who saved the youngster the trouble of walking all the way to the store.

They "changed" the bill for him, giving a \$1 bill in change for the \$10. When last seen they were walking leisurely south on Fourth street.

The boy could only give the police a meager description of the men.

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